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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Spertini
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/506,978 EXAMINER: P. Huynh, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: February 18, 2000 ART UNIT: 1644
FOR: NOVEL BEE VENOM POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements mailed April 5, 2001 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required for a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18519-001 (EPFL-1).

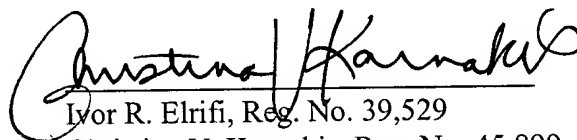
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Respectfully submitted,

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